

# EAGLE EDITORIALS

## Isn't It Time to Consider Just a Little of The Loss That Results During the Process of a Strike?

CONSIDERING THE present trouble which is preventing the Oregon-American Lumber Corporation concern from a continuation of operation in Vernonia, isn't it time to stop for a moment and give thought to the damage that is arising from that alteration?

For a starting thought why not consider the families of men who have up to this time been employed in lumbering activity, either in the mill itself or in the logging camp? The families, the wives and children, depend upon employment of the husbands and fathers for their sustenance. When that sustenance is cut off due to a dispute as the present one those families suffer through lack of funds to purchase clothing, medical supplies, food-stuffs and many other daily needs. Untold damage results thereby, damage impossible to accurately determine.

True, the remark will be made that the merchant can carry, through credit channels, those who are unemployed and provide them with necessities. But still another condition arises to prevent too extended a period of credit. The merchant, whether he be groceryman, clothier, furniture dealer or any one of a number, operates his business upon an investment of money which he has gathered through long hard work. He must make a return or be assured of a return on that investment else he must cease to operate that business. What assurance can be given that merchant if all of his business must be on a credit basis with no apparent likelihood of liquidation of those credit accounts at least once each month? He must eventually cease credit in order to protect his interests and maintain his business. It may be remarked that the men will soon return to work and will be able to care for the credit which has been extended. What answer can be given for the number of bankruptcy actions that have been taken in the past? Isn't it possible that such will be the case again? Then where does the merchant with his investment come to any benefit?

Take still another approach. The mill corporation itself has an investment of an amount far from small. That investment is not producing returns for those who have placed money here so that the mill might reopen again following a previous shut down due to depression circumstances. Not only that but it is a common experience to those seeking the loan of money to be refused due to a reputation which has been built up through previous losses suffered here. This present situation is most certainly not going to improve that reputation!

Now, as a last consideration, what is to be gained by the working man? The wages he has lost during this time are never to be regained. With the dawn of the coming Monday the mill will not have operated for four weeks. Figure wages at a scale of \$5.50 per day. For a week of five working days the wage would be \$27.50. Multiply that figure by the number of weeks of unemployment. A total of \$110.00 in wages is the result. That figure is the wages of one man—THOSE WAGES ARE LOST!

### NEW BOOKS AT THE CITY LIBRARY—

LAST WEEK marked the time of an addition of eight new books for the use of patrons of the city library. The books, selected

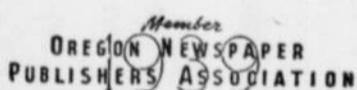
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### TRAINS RESUME TRIPS THROUGH TIMBER; YELLOW LINE PAINTED

—The boom strike being settled last Wednesday, all the logging camps resumed operations Thursday morning and many trains were put back on. At the present time there are 6 trains in and out of here each day, and approximately 50 cars of logs to each train.

Margaret Beals has returned to her work at the hotel since business has picked up.

Phillip Castle returned to his home Friday from Eugene where he has been working on a switch engine.

Bryant Walters and LaVern Kilburg went to Portland Monday. Miss LaVern will visit her grandmother, Mrs. John Robinson, and Mrs. Ida Page before returning to her home.

by the library board, provide new and up-to-date reading material for those who make use of the city-financed feature.

The library has proved of great value to citizens of this district in that it provides information for thought as well as entertainment. The recent addition gives to those readers an opportunity for use of material which many have no way of receiving other than through the institution.

Material in the library is there for the use of everyone. It can be of inestimable value if one will only take the time to make it of value.

### AN ADDED PRECAUTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN—

THE EAGLE last week carried a news account of the recent staging of fire drills for students attending the Lincoln and Washington grade schools. It hasn't been such a long time ago that memory can't recall those drills, of which we were a part, for the same purpose for they meant a few moments of freedom from studies.

But it is probable that little realization of the purpose of the drills came to mind at that time although the purpose then was the same as those drills staged here.

True, both the Lincoln and Washington buildings are of a fire proof structure, but even in buildings so constructed fire may break out in furnishings if not in the structure itself. The recent drill adds a measure of precaution against possibility of injury or death to children in training them to act promptly should that occasion arise. The training is certainly not amiss even though the students themselves may not realize its value at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kilburg of Seattle were Sunday and Monday visitors of Mr. Kilburg's son, Anthony Kilburg.

Mrs. Beatrice Squire of McMinnville is spending this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hensley.

Residents of this locality are greatly pleased by the addition of the yellow strips which was painted on the highway last Tuesday.

Lorraine Tallman who is attending school at the University of Oregon, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tallman, over the weekend.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the H. H. Goss home in Cornelius last Friday. Two birthdays being celebrated, those of Mrs. Mae Tallman and Mrs. Emma Goss. Those from here attending were Alice Hensley, Mary Cornett, Ida Kilburg, Mae Tallman, Mrs. John Bino, Mrs. Alice Tillotson of Hillsboro and honor guest, Mrs. Emma Goss.

Goss. Frank and Jim Elliott of Witch-hazel were Sunday visitors at the David Castle home.

Fred Rushton, who has spent the past six months in Montana and Idaho, returned to the Gilmore hotel last week where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goss of Cornelius were visiting old friends here Sunday.

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting last Thursday instead of Wednesday as the teachers had arranged a Columbus Day program. Quite a number of parents enjoyed the program and meeting.

Mrs. Ida Cutright of PeEll Washington, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fairy Castle, for a few weeks.

### NEWLY COMPLETED HOME OCCUPIED BY OWNERS LAST WEEK

STONE POINT — (Special to The Eagle)—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Browning, who recently completed their new home on Stone Point, moved in last week. A hearty welcome is extended to our new neighbors.

Mrs. Mary Christensen entertained the Rock Creek club at her home on October 8, in the form of a shower for Mrs. Byron Kirkbride. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirby of Portland, formerly of Trenton, Nebraska, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkbride.

A number of friends and relatives picnicked on Crooked creek last Sunday honoring the birthdays of Eric Carlson and G. C. Kirkbride. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollett, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Camp 8, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkbride and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanAlstine and Roy Johnson of Hines spent Thursday night with Mrs. VanAlstine's sister, Mrs. Thomas Turner and family. It was their first visit to Vernonia in 10 years. Mrs. Webb Freeman, also of Hines, accompanied them to Vernonia and visited at the Phil Taylor home on the O-A hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hillsberry and children and Miss Georgia Mills spent Sunday at Spirit Lake and Mt. St. Helens in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Derebery, Mrs. Maude Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and children, all of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the Perry Mellinger home. Mrs. Emma Derebery accompanied them back to Portland where she went on to Camas, Washington, to visit her sister, Mrs. Clay Cook.

Pete Benston of Astoria is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Oliver Mellinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner motored to Portland Saturday where they met Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. O. F. Savage, of Burns, who has come for an indefinite visit at the Turner home.

Mrs. Paul Driscoll and children spent Sunday afternoon in Portland with Mr. Driscoll and report him as not showing any improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lindberg and children spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Bert DePue. George Turner and Francis Davis spent Saturday at the Fitzgerald home in Forest Grove.

### ROCK CREEK 4-H CLUB TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Rock Creek 4-H club will be held at the Pleasant Vale school, District No. 18, at 3:30 p. m., October 20. Mrs. Maude Purvine, County Demonstration Agent, and Miss Nettie Alley, County Nurse, are planning to help with the physical examination which will be given to each of the twenty-four members. At the last regular 4-H club meeting Mr. George Nelson explained about the seeding of legged-off lands to provide hay and pasture. So much interest has been shown by the 4-H members that several members have asked to form a 4-H forage club project.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and son, Donald, went to Portland Monday. Mr. Morris went to the hospital for treatment. Ted DeWitt is attending school in Portland this winter.

Mrs. D. R. Devaney, Ralph, and Mrs. L. C. Boeck attended the stock show in Portland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Westerberg visited at the J. O. Kane home Sunday.

A. Birkenfeld, last week, burned the land he has logged. Annabel Lindsley is visiting Mrs. P. Smith at Gales Creek for a few

days. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Claude Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carey of Mountaineer visited at the G. A. White home Sunday.

Frank Morris and Donald Morris attended the stock show in Portland Saturday. G. A. White made a trip to Sheridan last week.

### NEW FAMILY TO MAKE FUTURE RESIDENCE AT TREHARNE

TREHARNE — (Special to The Eagle)—Mrs. Frank O'Connor and family motored to Seaside Sunday afternoon to visit with relatives. Donnie Wilson returned with them to spend some time with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nelson have moved from Vernonia to a house in Treharne. Herman Katzberg of Portland spent the weekend at the Herb Schram home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thacker of Vernonia spent Sunday with the Wilbur Thacker family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sehorn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dial of Vernonia to Seaside Saturday afternoon. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sehorn were dinner guests at the Earl Dial home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale, Patsy and Florence and John Tisdale spent the weekend in Olympia, Washington, with Mr. Tisdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tisdale.

Mrs. John Glassner was hostess to the quilting club at her home in Vernonia last Thursday. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at noon. Lloyd Fisher of Portland is spending several days with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schram. Several children are absent from

school this week due to sickness. Vernal Pickens accompanied by Mrs. Troy Coady and Lester and Dale Coady motored to where Mr. Coady has been employed. On the return trip they visited at the home of Mr. Pickens' father, of Brooks.

Bags Deer—Harold McEntire was successful in bagging a deer last Saturday near Princerville. The animal dressed 170 pounds. During the trip to the eastern part of the state Mrs. McEntire visited a sister residing in Bend.

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